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NOTE FOR: DCI

Bill:

One thing I noticed in looking over the list of consultants (attached) is that all of them have been around beating these subjects for years, either as government employees or as contractors/consultants associated with similar-type programs.

One can hardly argue against the logic of getting people knowledgeable on the subject to help you with the evolution of new programs.

I feel otherwise. While it's good to bring expertise to the given subject, I'm kind of intrigued with the thought of bringing consultants to our problems who have no experience in the subject matter but who are bright and thoughtful people. To me, [redacted]

[redacted] have been around the defense/ intelligence community as long, if not longer, than I have and I sort of feel they see things the way they did 20 years ago.

Maybe we ought to get some new blood into our consultant stable.

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